

gation of the less known phenomena of the 'seelenlebens,' the psychic life." Its editor and publisher is Alexander Aksakow, Imperial Counsellor of St. Petersburg. The peculiar field which it proposes to occupy is that of modern spiritualism, in its recent developments, as championed in Great Britain by Wallace and others, and in this country by numerous writers, none, however, at the present day, of any particular scientific reputation. The contents of this first number are, translations of the Report of the Committee of the Dialectical Society on Spiritualism; Crookes on Spiritualism, in the light of Modern Science; Alfred Russell Wallace on Mesmerism, Clairvoyance, and Spiritualism; and an article by Prof. Butlerow, of the University of St. Petersburg, on the Reality of Mediumistic Phenomena, which, with reviews and notices, fill the number.

We have, also, received the prospectus of another publication, allied in its character to the one above mentioned, the *Revue de Psychologie Experimentale*, published by T. Puel, Doctor of Medicine, Laureate of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, etc.

The issue of these two publications at the same time, and the scientific standing of some of its adherents abroad, gives evidence that spiritualism, which, in this country, has been relegated almost entirely to the itinerant lecturer and the Woodhull faction of social extremists, has, at least in some of its phases, obtained a firmer footing in Europe. It may, perhaps, be the reaction from a too harshly materialistic scientific method, carrying a class of thinkers even to the opposite extreme; or it may be only one of the manifold developments of modern mental activity. At all events, it is a phenomenon worthy of study, not exactly in the manner in which these publications propose to treat it, but as a psychological manifestation of a certain sort.

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THE Neurological Society, of New York, re-organized April 6th, with about fifty members, and the following officers: President, W. A. Hammond; Vice-Presidents, J. C. Peters, and J. Marion Sims; Recording Secretary, Geo. W. Wells;

Corresponding Secretary, Max Hertzog; Treasurer, Alexander Murray. This makes two active societies in New York city devoted to the advance of neurological medicine.

As a further indication of increasing activity in this department of medical science, we can state we are informed that it is the intention of Dr. Hammond to revive the *Psychological Journal* at an early date, and to continue its publication, as formerly, in the city of New York.

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ERRATUM.—In the hurry of going to press, some errors in the first two or three signatures of this number escaped correction. Among them is one we wish to rectify here: in the note on page 130, the dates should both be 1866, instead of 1863 and 1864.

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